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CHARLOTTE MARKETS.

[*Corrected Daily.*]

Cotton Market.
FRIDAY, April 10, 1874.

Inferior	6@12½
Ordinary	13
Good Ordinary	14¼
Strict Good Ordinary	14¾
Low Middling	15¼

Market quiet and unchanged.
Sales to-day 161 bales.

Country Produce.

[*Buying Rates.*]

Bacon—Hams, per lb	15
" Sides,	13
" Shoulders,	11
" Hog Round, Country,	11½
Beeswax—	25
Butter—Choice, Country,	30 a 38
Brandy—Apple, (N. C.)	$ 2 a 2¼
" Peach,	2¼ a 2½
Corn—White, (without sacks)	85 a 88
" Mixed,	
Eggs, per dozen,	15 a 18
Flour—Family,	4½ a 4.60
" Extra,	4.40 a 4.50
" Super,	4 00
Fruit—Dried Apples,	
" " Peaches,	
" " Blackberries,	
Fowls—Chickens, scarce,	28 a 30
" Turkeys, none.	
" Ducks,	25
Hides—Dry,	
" Green,	
Lard—Good, country	11½ a 12
" Common, none	
Meal—White, bolted	95
Oats—Black, unbolted,	90
" White,	50
Onions, 75 a 80 (57 lbs to bushel)	
Peas—Pure clay,	86 a 90
" Mixed,	70 a 75
Potatoes—Irish, per bbl,	5 a 5½
" Sweet,	$1
Tallow,	7 a 8
Wheat—Red, per bush,	
" White,	
Wool—Tub washed,	
" Unwashed	

New Advertisements.—The following Advertisements appear this morning for the first time:

For Rent—J. N. Wadsworth.
Just Received—B. N. Smith.
Public Take Notice—J. L. Davis.
Green Peas—B. N. Smith.
Sleep is Sweet—F. M. Shelton.
Auction—C. F. Harrison.

LOCAL DOTS.

Please notify us to-day of any change in church services.

The season of the Jewish Passover closed on Thursday evening.

The delicate perfume of the productive guano is now experienced in the land.

The weather cleared up yesterday, and cleared up cool at that. Overcoats were comfortable last evening.

The Democrats of this Judicial District met in Convention at Lincolnton on the 13th prox., to nominate a candidate for Judge. Much interest is felt in this matter.

Quite a number of names have been added to our subscription books since the recent change in the office, and others still are promised. Come on; there is always room for one more.

Till-Tapping is effectually prevented by the use of *Miles' Alarm Cash Drawers.* Buy no others, as they are the only Drawers which can stand the test. Fairbanks' Scale Agents can supply them. No investment can pay you a larger dividend for the outlay. 1t

Church Notice.—We are requested to state that a discourse in exposition of Presbyterianism, in connection with the ordination and installation services of the Elders elect, will be delivered by the Pastor in the First Presbyterian Church, on to-morrow (Sunday) morning.

The Liquor Question.—There was a rumor some time ago that a proposition was being discussed to petition the Board of County Commissioners to order an election in Charlotte Township on the question of prohibition or no prohibition—liquor or no liqor. We have heard nothing, however, of the matter for two or three weeks, and suppose that if the idea was ever entertained it has been abandoned. Elections of this kind have become quite frequent recently throughout the State. Shelby was the last place to vote on the question, and there the no prohibition ticket carried.

Objects of Charity.—The cancer patients living in Black's building over the store of Long, Sumrow & Co., are actually in a suffering condition. The appeal made for them through this paper about three weeks ago, brought only about $25. Many of our citizens have plenty and to spare, and these unfortunates should not be longer permitted to suffer right in our midst. Contributions of provisions or money will be thankfully received, and can be left at the office of the *Southern Home*, at that of J H Wilson & Son, or at the OBSERVER office.

Wilkes' Foundry.—We had occasion on yesterday to call at the foundry of Capt. John Wilkes, and would mention the fact that he has excellent facilities for doing everything in the foundry line. We see no good reason why purchases should be made in the North, or such work as the repairing of machinery should be sent out of the State. Let our people encourage home industry and home enterprise by all means. Judging by appearance we suppose the Captain gets as much work as he can do, or wants to do, or he would advertise his business and let our up country reader know that he does business in Charlotte.

Delay of the Air-Line.—The Air Line mail and passenger train coming North, yesterday morning missed connection with the trains of the C C & A and N C Railroads not arriving here until 2 o'cloce P. M., six hours behind time. The delay was occasioned by the train encountering a land slide on Thursday night at Suwannee, 31 miles north of Atlanta. No damage was done the train and no one was hurt.

Mishap.—Frank Cuthbertson, colored, was going along Tryon street yesterday afternoon with a long and heavy table on his head, the legs of the table down, when a heavy gust of wind saluted him and his burden. The latter blew suddenly up in front, and Frank, in his efforts to hold it, had his heels to fly up. The table fell back on the pavement with a crash, and the man fell into the bottom of it, stretched out as straight as if he had been laid in there. He fell on his head in the table, and, consequently, was not hurt. The sight was a very ridiculous one, and occasioned much merriment among those who witnessed it.

Distressing.—At the entertainment last evening, a young gentleman of this city who has hitherto been regarded (and deservedly so) as one of the rising lawyers of this country, repeated the poem, "Betsy and I Are Out." The young man is a friend of ours. We have watched over him with a fatherly care. We have counselled him and endeavored to keep him in the right path. We have stuck to him closer than a brother. We have sworn by him and frequently demonstrated our confidence in him, and have lived to see the day when our hopes for his future usefulness haae been blasted. We could have pardoned him for lying, cheaping or stealing, but for reciting "Betsy and I Are Out"—never!

The Entertainmeet Last Night.—A fine audience assembled in Miller's Hall last night to enjoy tte entertainment given by the ladies of the Memorial Association of this city. The performances were of a character highly creditable in the taste and talent of the actors, as well as of those who arranged and proposed the entertainment. The performances consisted mainly of recitations by pretty girls beautifully arryed in fancy costumes; piano-playing by several of our best performers: and songs, solos, duetts, trios, quartetts and choruses. The stage prettily dressed, and the spectacular part of the entertainment was quite charming to the eye, All who feel an interest in the sacred cause for the advancement of which this entertainment was given will be pleased to know that it was a gratifying success.

Negro Masters of White Children.—In our mention in yesterday's paper of the fact that a number of white children in this city are bound to negro masters, the language used may have been such as to create the impression that these children are so bound by the law. We did not mean to make this impression, and if it was made, it was simply the result of an unfortunate selection of language. The children of whom we spoke are bound out by their parents, and not by the proper legal authorities, as may have been inferred.

It is only a matter of justice to Col E A Osborne, the excellent Clerk of the Superior Court, to say that he has never bound any white child to a negro. So far from it, he is anxious to redress the wrongs done any white child by such injustice, and will not be slow to do so whenever put in possession of the facts. He has never put a white child under the mastery of a person of another color, and to those who know him it is not necessary to say that he is not likely to do so.

Everything goes to show that numbers of white children in this city are living in the homes with and as the servants of negroes, but they were placed there by their own parents, and without the knowledge or consent of the Clerk of the Court.

Speaking in Shelby.—It has been mentioned in this paper that Capt Plato Durham is an independent candidate for Congress in the Mountain District. A gentleman just from Shelby, where Court is in session this week, tells us that Capt Durham made a speech there on Wednesday. He said that he had entered upon the Congressional race and proposed to run it through on an independent plan. He said he had been charged with lack of fealty to the Democratic party, and it was not true. That certain men whom he could name had lied on him, and he intended to prove it on them and denounce them as liars on every stump in the district, between now and the first Thursday in August. Capt Durham said these men had abused him and misrepresented him when his hands were tied, and that he was still as firm in his allegiance to the party as he ever was.

Our informant says that the Captain became very much excited in the course of his speech and appeared highly indignant at the treatment he has received at the hands of the party. The speech produced considerable effect, and he was loudly applauded at its conclusion. Our informant thinks he will carry Cleaveland county and will draw a respectable vote from every other county in the district.

Capt Durham has placed his hand to the plow and will not look back. He has announced himself a candidate, and, without regard to conventions or their nominees, will fight it out on this line, even unto the day for the election.

The road hands on the Cheraw and Darlington Railroad struk work for higher wages on the 1st of April.

Runaway Accident.—Mr. Pinck Wilson and Dr. Lindley, both of this city, were riding along the Monroe road ten miles from Charlotte on Thursday, when the horse which they were driving took fright and ran off. He ran the buggy against a tree, breaking it all to pieces and throwing out both the occupants of the buggy. Mr. Wilson had one leg painfully injured, but is able to be out. A perfect wreck was made of the buggy, and the horse was so much injured that he came near bleeding to death.

New Advertisements.